

MARK Allen

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3 February, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission

Dear Sir/Ms.:

I understand you folks are considering a centralized national "Do Not CALL" registry for citizens who do not want unsolicited telemarketer phone calls. Good for you!! My comment is simply "PLEASE DO IT"!! I loathe telemarketing calls. Frankly I don't understand why having a phone means I must be subjected to a barrage of unwanted calls that amount to harassment, not just mere annoyance. So please establish a Do not call registry. I'll be the first to sign up. Thanks.

Mal R Allen

Joseph F Altimari

PA

AFTER
4 PM

DEAR SIR - PLEASE PUT ME ON
YOUR LIST FOR NATIONAL Telemarketing
DO NOT CALL LIST -

ALSO PUT MY WIFE ON THE SAME LIST
BECAUSE SHE IS A RESIDENT AT THE
IMMACULATE MARY NURSING HOME (6 YRS)
PHILA. PA 19136.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED AS THESE TELEMARKETING ARE
A NUISANCE

P.S. - MY WIFE
IS JOSEPHINE
ALTIMARI

Thank You
Joseph F. Altimari

Supporter
American Action Fund for
Blind Children and Adults

1-23-02

DEAR FTC

PLEASE DO PROPOSE AND APPROVE
A DO-NOT-CALL LIST. PUT MY NAME FIRST
I'M OLD AND I HURT AND I DON'T
WANT TO GET UP TO ANSWER A PHONE
OR GET OUT OF A BATH TUB TO ANSWER
A Telemarketing call THAT I HAVE
TO SCREAM AT BECAUSE IT MAKES ME MAD

STEVEN ARMITAGE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

Barrett

Ally

Dear FTC,

We are so in favor of the Do Not Call Registry.

These people are persistent and a giant bother. If we wanted something, we'd be calling them.

Ditto for online advertisers. No one should have to wade through those either. Both are intrusive and a waste of time.

Thank you for adding our names to the list of not happy campers.

Sincerely,

Ben + Corinne Barrett

Richard L. Berman

Maryland

Monday, January 28, 2002

FTC

Office of the Secretary, Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking--Comment.
FTC file No. R41 1001. National do not call list

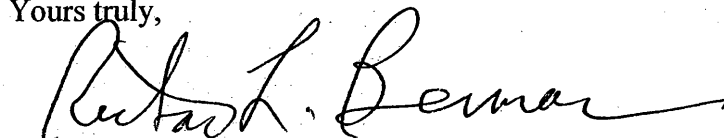
Dear Sir or Madam:

I strongly support the proposed rules for a national, Do Not Call list. I hope you will make the rules airtight and implement them **as soon as possible**. Telemarketers are adept at finding cracks in the law to scam the public. The rules should ban automated callers and machines which leave voicemail messages for telemarketing purposes. The rules should include cold-calling stock brokers, real estate agents, and mortgage sellers who will try to get around the rules by making so-call no-sale "introduction" calls, **as** a prelude to making a second call to make the sale. I would prefer the rules include non-profits or charities seeking donations, but not include political organizations. The FTC should make it easy for consumers to put their phone numbers on the do-no-call list by telephone or Internet, without charge and without requiring a periodic renewal. There should be serious, per incident, fines for telemarketers who call numbers on the national do-not-call list, after a grace period (60 days?).

Voluntary schemes do not work. Despite efforts to get on every "voluntary" do-not-call list including the Direct Marketing Association's list, I am frequently interrupted at my home office and at home, especially during the evenings. I tell every telemarketer that I never make purchases or donations with unsolicited callers and to put me on their do-not-call list, but I keep getting calls. The increasing use of automated dialers and machines which leave messages on voicemail is even more annoying. The interruptions hurt my home office productivity and interfere with legitimate calls and messages. It costs me money to pick up my telephone messages via long distance or cell phone, only to find out the message is a telemarketing message, or to wade through junk telemarketing messages to get to important messages. Also, in my experience, the non-profits (AmVets and Purple Heart in particular) ignore do-not-call requests and call repeatedly, at dinnertime, many times a year.

Please implement a strong National Do Not Call List rule as soon as possible.
Telemarketing calls deny me the peace and privacy of my own home and home office. Please let me know the outcome of the rulemaking process.

Yours truly,



Richard L. Berman

I am very strongly for the
Telemarketing Sales Rule to establish
a national "Do Not CALL!" Registry
The Direct Marketing Ass'n's
"Do Not CALL" list does not work
properly. I've submitted my name,
etc to their Farmingdale NY address
several times in the past several years
I still get unwanted sales pitches
R. Kelly

Robert L. Body

FL



FTC FILE # R 411001

Re TELEMARKETING RULE MAKING - COMMENT

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Dear Sirs

Please proceed - with waste - concerning the tele-marketing action. I have been getting anywhere from 0-8 calls each nite. It is extremely annoying after a hard days' work. It's also very nerve-racking when you politely tell them you are "not interested - thank you" and hang up - then they continue calling back again & again - And, of course, no number shows up on your caller ID so you can call to complain -

Thanks!

Pet Bryant

Bryant

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], GA [REDACTED]

Ronald Campagna

From: "Ronald Campagna" [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]
 cc: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 10:01 PM
 Subject: Telemarketing comments

Subject: Telemarketing Rulemaking-comment. FTC File No. 411001

I would like to lend my support for the proposal of a "Do not call/opp-out" registry for Telemarketers and also solicitors from businesses, individuals and survey takers. Calls of this nature are not only disturbing and irritating and if I could I would OPP-OUT now.

I strongly support your efforts and would like to thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

V.R.

Ronald A. Campagna

[REDACTED], WA. [REDACTED]

Let freedom ring but not on my phone, please.

EVIDENTLY YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS WAS
 INCORRECT

1/26/02

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Office of the Secretary:

Please something has to be done & soon. They call for Ronald & I tell them he's at work & they say I'll call back. Three times in one day the same person called. We are always getting unknown calls on our phone list.

Thank you.

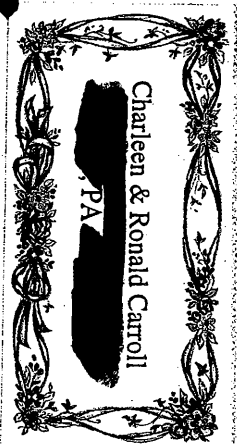
Charles Carroll

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Ronald Carroll
Charleen Carroll



Linda M. Carter

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *MD* [REDACTED]

January 30, 2002

Dear Friend,

Please, please, please!!!! Add my name to bill for 'do not call' registry.

I work full time and also part time at night ~~for~~ a local hospital-I do not order anything from phone solicitors and they may call at an appropriate time for other people, but, I am disturbed from the only sleep I can grab.

I am a registered voter in Maryland and am willing to sign any petition necessary.

Thank **you** so much and let me be one of the first to get telephone number.

Sincerely,


Signature

B. I'm willing to pay \$2⁰⁰
will that help.

Jan. 24, 2002

Federal Trade Commission
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Room 159, 600 Penna Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20580

File R411001

Gentlemen,

Please be advised that I support
the strongest possible restrictions
on Telemarketing.

The frequent unwanted phone
solicitations have turned me into
an angry man in my otherwise
peaceful home.

My quality-of-life has been
diminished by these annoyances.

Sincerely,

John L. Cavallo

*Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Washington, DC
20580*

I fully support the commission's proposal to create a national registry for people who do not want to be called by telemarketers. I receive eight to twelve calls per week and consider it an invasion of my privacy.

Thankyou.

Dennis Caudle

*[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], N.C. [REDACTED]*

[REDACTED] Pennsylvania

January 24, 2002

FTC

Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment
Washington, D.C.

FTC File No E411001

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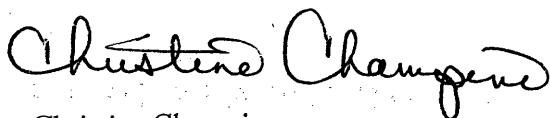
I wish to comment on the national "Do Not **Call**" list the FTC is proposing. I strongly support this initiative.

I recognize the importance of business **access** to the market that is a foundation of the American capitalist system. However, I also recognize the right to individual privacy that I feel has been diluted by marketing systems aimed at every avenue into the American home.

Junk **mail** is an environmental demand that should be addressed at some point. [I personally dispose of most of my mail unopened.] However, I do not pay directly for the junk **mail** I receive so I tend to negate its impact. The telephone is another matter. I pay a large monthly fee to have a telephone in my home and I feel I should not be harassed by unwanted calls. Unlike the junk mail, which is obtained when I go to pick up my "real" mail, I must answer a telephone call **from** telemarketers in order to ascertain that my time **has** been wasted. I have been hung-up on for failing to reach the phone before someone else, a common practice of telemarketers utilizing computerized systems with multiple dialers. Sales people on quotas have pressured me when I have tried to politely end a sales call, And I have had telemarketers call back after I have abruptly hung up on a persistent salesperson to slam the phone on my ear.

Any relief you can provide the American public would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Christine Champine

February 2, 2002

Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment

OTC, Office of the Secretary

Room 159, 600

File # R411001

Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Washington DC 20580

I thank you for offering to
save my sanity! But, why for only
5 years? Forever is too short!! Ban
"Unwanted Calls" forever, PLEASE!

Joan Crane
[REDACTED]

Phila. Pa 19128
[REDACTED]



Joan Crane

PA [REDACTED]

M.P. Crutchfield
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DC [REDACTED]

January 30, 2002

Office of the Secretary
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm registering a complaint against telemarketers. The calls I receive are always at a bad time and it seems no one can pronounce our name. Even still, you start out being polite and patient, but when you say you're not interested, it's still not good enough. At that point you feel like that should be the end of the conversation, but they continue to talk even faster or try to guilt you into agreeing to whatever they are selling. Eventually, after wasting precious time, usually in the evening, your only choice is to hang up on them. It's rude, and it makes you feel bad, because we weren't taught to hang up on people.

The charities I've donated to in the past, continue to hound me for more money, even though I contributed a month ago. And if that's not enough, one charity in particular, assumes that since you've contributed once, they can go ahead and continue to bill you every couple of months, even though you paid your original pledge amount. The so-called free vacations just by looking at a condo in Williamsburg or Florida, magazine offers, banks offering credit card insurance, Children's Wish, Feed the Children, Fraternal Order of Police, all end up having a negative effect. Just last night I said "NO" to Children's Wish--the first time ever. I guess I've had my fill.

It would be wonderful to be relieved of this. If there is anything you can do about this invasion of privacy, I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

M.P. Crutchfield
M.P. Crutchfield

Feb. 1, 0

FTC,

We are all for the
proposal of a "do not call"
registry. We are so sick
and tired of getting these
calls. We probably average
at least 1 call / day from
a telemarketer.

Sincerely,

John & Susan Dink

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MW.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FEBRUARY 4, 2002

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

PLEASE ADD *OUR* NAMES TO THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT TO
BE CALLED BY TELEMARKETERS.


THANK YOU.

BOBBY AND RUTH DOLLYHIGH

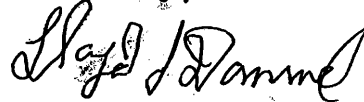
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N.C. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1/24/02

TO WHOM IT MY CONCERN:


Please put me on the do-not-call list
for telemarketing.

Sincerely,



LLOYD J. DOMMEL



 PA 



[REDACTED] Ks. [REDACTED]

Feb. 2, 2002
[REDACTED]

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Washington, D. C. 20580

Dear Sir,

As per instructions in our local paper, The Topeka Capital Journal published in Topeka, Kansas I wish to comment on the proposal concerning telemarketers.

My husband and I are 77 and 75 respectively. I am in very poor health with long term Diabetes and related problems. To have the phone ring and there is no one there is really an inconvenience. They NEVER pronounce our name correctly even though it is an old name and prevalent in the Bible. We have been referred to in the most ridiculous way that one wonders if any of them ever went to school. Also at our age we do not want to put siding on our home or new windows or take a trip to Las Vegas. The fact that we are in our own home paid for and convenient is enough at this point in our life. We also already own cemetery lots.

To get our phone number on a list of DO NOT CALL would help immensely. Any help you can give will be appreciated Thankyou.

Mr. And Mrs. Harold L. Enochs, Jr.

PS : my own name is Theo but telemarketers believe I am a man and constantly call me Mr. At 75 this is disgusting.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold L. Enochs, Jr.

Feb 1, 2002

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FL [REDACTED]

Telemarketing Rulemaking
Comment. FTC FILE NO. 411001

I would gladly welcome relief from the ongoing nuisance of telemarketers. Some are recorded pitches from someone who doesn't want to waste his own time. Others are obviously calling many numbers, taking the first one who answers, and hanging up on the rest - again, not wanting to waste their own precious time.

Hopefully,
Sue Fortin

A wonderful idea to have
testimonies not interfere
with the public's time,
& do not call attention
great.

Mrs. Aaron Fulmer
Dresher, Pa. 19025

Mrs. Aaron Fulmer
PA

January 28, 2002

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Please take my name off the telemarketing list.

Donna C. Gevov

